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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/765,714)
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For POWERED ZRT SAND) Examiner
GROOMING VEHICLE AND)
GROOMING BRUSH RAKE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

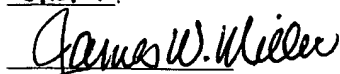
Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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